THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, 12th December 1923.

The House met at 11 o'clock, the President (the hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir P. Rajagopala Achariyar, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.) in the Chair.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President of the Madras Legislative Council under Standing Order No.* 15—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table an hour before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions and answers shall be arranged in order of subjects.

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in the order in which the names are printed, specify the serial numbers of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him or any other member a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Land—Poramboke.

Grant of poramboke land in Chingleput district.

23 Q.—Rao Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Messrs. T. P. Jacob, Ellan Moses and N. Samuel of Tenneri village, Conjeeveram taluk, Chingleput district, have sent in a petition in October 1919 to the Collector of Chingleput praying for the grant of poramboke land bearing survey No. 289 in the village of Kuttavakkam (near Tenneri village) for services rendered during the Great War as members of the No. 1 Madras Porter Corps; and what action has been taken thereon?

A.—The Government have no information.

Legislative Measures.

Legislative measures likely to be introduced during the session.

24 Q.—Mr. R. Srinivasa Ayyangar: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state the legislative measures that are likely to be introduced for consideration in this session?

A.—Excluding the Tuticorin Port Trust Bill and the Bill to repeal the Stage Carriage Act, 1861, and amend the Madras Hackney Carriage Act, 1911, which have already been introduced, the following is a list of the legislative measures that are under the consideration of the Government and as each one is ready, it will be introduced in this session:—

(1) The Madras Irrigation Bill.
(2) A Bill to amend the Madras Local Boards Act.
(3) ,, District Municipalities Act.
(4) ,, Elementary Education Act.